

## EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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## **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

The Honorable Michael S. Regan Administrator Environmental Protection Agency Office of the Administrator, 1101A 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20460

SUBJECT: Letter of Intent from Hawai'i for the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)

Related Emerging Contaminants Grant Program Under Section 1459A of

the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

## Dear Administrator Regan:

On behalf of the State of Hawai'i, I submit this letter as notice of intent to participate in the Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities Grant program as authorized and appropriated under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). The Hawai'i Department of Health (HDOH) will serve as the point-of-contact lead state/territory agency for this program.

The State Toxicologist, Dr. Diana Felton, is the authorized point-of-contact for the purposes of this grant program. Please send any following up information pertaining to the grant program to the following:

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This delegation of authority shall remain in full force and effect until modified or rescinded by federal or state statute or by the Governor of the State of Hawaii.

With warmest regards,

David Y. Ige

Governor, State of Hawai'i

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